

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, professional Telecommunicators are not visible as the men and women who arrive at the scene of emergencies, but provide a vital link to public safety services as part of the first responder team; and

WHEREAS, professional Telecommunicators are critical to our county's emergency response and homeland security services dispatching law enforcement, ambulances, firefighters, and other emergency responders 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by professional Telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities and many operations performed by federal, state, and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, professional Telecommunicators work to improve the emergency response capabilities of these communications systems through their leadership and participation in training programs and other activities provided by the Associated Public-Safety Communications Officers (APCO), and

WHEREAS, the APCO organization of nearly 10,000 people engaged in the design, installation and operation of emergency response communications, has set aside the second week in April to recognize Telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – 19, 2008 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Santa Rosa County in honor and recognition of our municipality's Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well being of our citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED with a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent, on this the 25th day of March, 2008.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

By _____
John Broxson, Chairman